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## THE STATE CONVENTION.

### THE DELEGATES ARRIVING FROM ALL SECTIONS.

There Will Be a Gathering of Strong and Representative Democrats in the Convention To-Day.

This is a great day for the Democracy of North Carolina, and the delegates began to arrive yesterday in good numbers. They are representative men who find their highest pleasure in patriotically advancing the interests of the great Democratic party. They have come up from their farms, from their work shops, from their offices, and from their stores to confer together and to adopt measures that will secure the success of the party.

Among the earliest arrivals were Mr. ELIAS CARR, of Edgecombe, President of the State Alliance, who stopped over on his return from Asheville at the meeting of the State Alliance, as did also Mr. W. J. ROGERS, of Northampton, whose friends are talking about nominating him for Congress in the Second District. COL. R. W. WHARTON, of Beaufort county, whose business connections and services as a member of the Board of Agriculture make him a familiar figure in Raleigh, was an early arrival, and had time to shake hands with his friends before the caucus gathered. He is from a lucky county—Beaufort—which now boasts of having as citizens the Governor and his private Secretary, JUSTICE SHEPHERD, JUDGE BROWN, and the newly nominated candidate for Congress, Mr. W. A. B. BRANCH, who is as good a Democrat as he is an Allencaster.

Among the other arrivals were GEN. W. R. COX, who says that his fine crops in Edgecombe bring more pleasure and means than political honors; HON. A. DEAN, of Iredell, Speaker of the House (a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat of the true kind), who, though defeated after a hot contest for the Congressional nomination, is happy that he has a new boy at home, and HON. C. M. COOKE, of Louisville, who looks like he is loaded with a speech in favor of VANCE that will bring tears to the eyes of the delegates as his speech in Durham did; Pitt county is represented by HON. THOMAS J. JARVIS, wise, conservative and wearing the dignity becoming an ex-Minister to Brazil; State Senator W. H. WILLIAMS, who is said to be the only life member of that body, and COL. HARRY SUTTON, whose advanced position upon economic questions has given him a strong hold upon the Alliance men.

THOMAS H. SUTTON, Esq., and Mr. J. P. STEWART are here from the good county of Cumberland, and Mr. SUTTON, whose friends already call him "SPEAKER SUTTON," seems gratified at the high compliment his people gave him in a third renomination; Sampson sends two of its best men in the persons of D. B. NICHOLSON, Esq., (member State Executive Committee) and HENRY E. FAISON, Esq., who got a big vote for Congress in the Third district, though he was not a candidate; (we are requested to state that they did not bring any Sampson blues with them; Carteret county is well represented in the persons of Dr. M. F. ARENDELL, JAMES C. DAVIS and Dr. ENNETT; from Warren comes Dr. GEORGE A. FOOTE (who says he is not a candidate for anything) and Dr. T. B. WILLIAMS, who are something of politicians as well as physicians; COL. PAUL B. MEANS, who is the senior member of the State Executive Committee, comes from Cabarrus; P. M. PEARSON, Esq., a director of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and ex-member of the Legislature, represents Jones county; Wilson is represented in the person of Messrs. E. M. NADAL, S. A. WOODARD, and C. O. DANIELS; MR. MAKELY, who represented Hyde in the last Legislature (he was an excellent member) brings fine crop reports from his county; Mr. W. G. LAMB, the veteran chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the First district, represents Martin county; Mr. B. F. NUSX comes up from Lenoir hurrahing for CLARK; COLONEL D. S. COWAN, an ex Senator, is here from Columbus; Mr. A. D. WARD comes from the county of Duplin and he says that the nomination of B. F. GRADY for Congress is very gratifying to the true blue Democrats of that county; CAPT. A. M. NOBLE, the veteran and popular door-keeper of the Senate, and Sheriff ELLINGTON (just been re-nominated) and Mr. DODD are here from Johnston and others will arrive in the morning.

Wayne county sends up its eloquent son, C. B. AYCOCK, Esq., who, though he missed the nomination for Congress by a small vote, is one of those working Democrats who can't be kept down; and Mr. MATTHEW J. HAM, who efficiently represented the county in the last House of Representatives, and Mr. SAM C. SMITH; C. L. PETERGREW, Esq., who is as talented as any of his celebrated family, is here from Plymouth; JUDGE WILSON, the oldest inhabitant and one of the leading citizens of Winston, represents Forsyth; Mr. N. NEWBY, the talented editor of the Tuckasee Democrat, of Bryson City, is here from Swain; Mr. J. B. YOUNG brings cheering news from Jackson county; SHERIFF T. J. ARLISON and W. R. MILLER, of Iredell, say that Iredell will come up with a big majority in November; COL. W. H. S. BURGOWN, CAPT. C. W. RANEY and Mr. T. J. HARRIS are here from Vance county and they are the strongest VANCE men the CHRONICLE has seen; H. L. STATION, Esq., of Edgecombe, looks happy because Edgecombe's cotton crop promises big things; New Hanover is represented in the person of COL. B. R. MOORE and others will arrive this morning; Mr. CHAS. R. THOMAS, Jr., ex-member of the Legislature, is here from Craven county; Raleigh is his old home and R. A. P. COOLEY, Esq., of Nash, is quite familiar in Raleigh; Mr. W. E. BENSON is here from Guilford; Mr. L. N. NEAL, from Caswell; and besides Lieut. Gov. HOLT, the CHRONICLE is glad to see Dr. G. A. MEBANE, of Albemarle.

Mr. W. H. MILLER, editor of the Shelby Aurora, fresh from his victory in largely aiding in securing the nomination

tion of Hoke for Judge, comes from Cleveland; BEVERLY C. COBB, Esq., is the only delegate from Lincoln State Senator Jas. T. LeGrand, Esq., to whom the people of Raleigh are indebted for his fight for the school bill in the last Senate, is here from Richmond county; Chatham is ably represented by JUDGE WOMACK and HENRY A. LONDON, Esq.; State Senator R. E. LITTLE (the handsome bachelor member of the last Senate) represents the good Democratic county of Anson; H. B. ADAMS, who is serving the State admirably on the Penitentiary Board, is here from Union; and Mr. J. H. CLARK, a successful man and stirring Democrat of Clarkton, represents Bladen county.

COL. L. C. EDWARDS, the legal sage of Granville, is also here from Oxford and is being acquired for more than any other man; Mr. J. M. MEADOWS, of Lenoir, who is a popular Congressional candidate in the Second district, came down from the mountains yesterday, where he has been summering; HON. TOM EMERY, who knows everybody and whom everybody knows, and who is helping to do some marvellously good work with the penitentiary is here from old Halifax, and is threatening to carry the old county Democratic as long as he lives; COL. W. H. S. BURGOWN, the orator, the eloquent orator, the prominent banker and successful tobacco manufacturer, is here from Vance, and will be on the floor; Mr. JOHN WOOD will tell who Bertie county wants for Associate Justice, &c.

Dr. T. B. WILLIAMS, of Ridgeway, is here to represent Warren; Durham is represented by W. W. FULLER, Esq., and COL. BENJAMIN CAMERON, of the Governor's staff and Assistant Inspector General; Mr. H. C. KEARNEY, Franklin's popular Sheriff, is here; T. A. McNEILL, Esq., of Lumberton, is prepared to "hold Robeson and save the State"; Granville is represented by W. A. BOB BITT (just nominated for Clerk of the Court); A. W. GRAHAM, Esq., and JAS. WEBB; Mr. W. A. PUETT, of Cairo, and many other gentlemen whom we have not seen are here to attend to day's Convention, and many more will arrive this morning.

The CHRONICLE is glad to welcome them one and all to Raleigh. Our latching hangs on the outside and we trust that the deliberations of the convention will redound to the good of the whole people, and the success of the Democratic party.

## MACON COUNTY CONVENTION.

### It Endorses Vance--The Nominee for the House Says "Vance Is The Greatest Man on American Soil."

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

FRANKLIN, MAcon Co. N. C. Aug. 16.—To-day may be called a convention day for Franklin. The Democrats of this county held primary elections last Saturday for Representative and various county officers, and met in Franklin to-day in convention to ratify the action of the primaries, which result is as follows: Representative, J. Frank Ray; Sheriff, Jas. Cansler; Clerk Superior Court, Sam L. Rogers; Register of Deeds, J. S. Sloan; Surveyor, C. W. Slagle; Coroner, R. A. Wood.

The convention instructed their delegate to vote for Z. B. Vance for the Senate, and in his speech accepting the nomination, Mr. Ray spoke in the highest terms of Senator Vance and said he considered him the "grandest man on American soil."

Just after the Democratic convention adjourned, the Republican county convention met. They were divided among themselves as to whether to make any nominations or not, but after some discussion they decided to have primary elections for representatives and county officers on the 20th of September, and to hold their county convention the Saturday following.

The primaries in Cabarrus indicate the nomination of the following ticket: A. P. Hileman, for legislature; L. M. Morrison for sheriff; John A. Sims, for treasurer; Jas C. Gibson for clerk; John K. Patterson, for register; M. C. Walter, for coroner; John H. Long, surveyor; Ed. F. White, for cotton weigher.

A telegram to the Richmond Dispatch from Greensboro says: Col. John A. Barringer, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for this district, is preparing to make the campaign this year unusually strong. Senator Vance and ex-Governor Jarvis have both signified their intention to make speeches in every county. CAPT. A. H. A. WILLIAMS, the Democratic nominee, is an able speaker, and will be more than a match for his opponent.

Hon. B. H. Bunn, Congressman and Democratic nominee of this, the Fourth Congressional district, addressed a large crowd of the citizens of the county at the Court House last Tuesday. Mr. Bunn is a good speaker and never fails to please his hearers. He will undoubtedly make a good canvass and next November our people will say at the polls, you have served us well, go serve us again.—Smithfield Herald.

It now seems that the last term of Chas. D. Upchurch as Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county is drawing to a close. He has held that position for many years and has reaped an income far exceeding that of any of our State officials. His doom was sealed Saturday when the name of Mr. John W. Thompson was put forward by the Democrats. Mr. Thompson is a ocrate of Wake. Mr. Thompson is a gallant man who never swerves no matter what duty devolves upon him. He will win, for a man who has his nerve and backbone has never yet failed.—Twin City Daily.

## IMPORTANT TO DELEGATES.

### Chairman Smith Announces Places of Meeting of District Delegates.

Delegates to the State Convention from the various Congressional Districts will meet this morning at ten o'clock, at the following places, to name one member from each District for the Committee on Permanent Organization, one for the Committee on Credentials and one for the Committee on Resolutions. These names will be handed in to the Temporary Chairman of the Convention who will appoint them on their respective Committees:

- 1st District—Metropolitan hall.
- 2nd District—Metropolitan hall.
- 3rd District—Metropolitan hall.
- 4th District—Mayor's office.
- 5th District—Court House.
- 6th District—Cotton Exchange.
- 7th District—Court House.
- 8th District—Metropolitan hall.
- 9th District—Metropolitan hall.

The delegates from each district will elect four members of the State Executive Committee.

ED. CHAMBERS SMITH, Chairman.

## GREENE COUNTY CONVENTION.

### Vance Endorsed and a Full Ticket Nominated.

(Goldboro Argus.)

At Greene county convention the following ticket was nominated:

Clerk, John W. Blount; Sheriff, B. W. Edwards; Register of Deeds, C. A. Lassiter; Treasurer, Jno. Sugg; Coroner, J. B. Jones; Surveyor, S. G. Mewborn; House, A. J. Edmundson.

Strong resolutions endorsing Vance were adopted. Resolution No. 2 reads: That the said Democratic party of said county hereby pledges him its best and its most earnest support, and through this medium say to the representative from this county and to the Senator from this Senatorial district, that they will only comply with the wish of said party by voting for "Our Zeb" to be his own successor—"first, last and all the time."

## WINSTON-SALEM.

### Charlotte Downed on Baseball-Durham Downed on Tobacco--Other Notes.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 19.—Winston snowed Charlotte under on baseball this afternoon by a score of eleven to one.

Winston's battery, McGinn and Keely, did the finest work ever seen in the State. Charlotte only getting two hits on McGinn's delivery.

Information was received here to-day of a serious cutting affray which occurred in Davie county Sunday. Ed Douthit stabbed John Smith in the neck, inflicting a wound of which Smith will die. Douthit has skipped.

The Oxford orphan children gave a concert here last night to a crowded house. Fifty five dollars was given them.

Winston's tobacco receipts last week doubled Durham's.

M. VICTOR.

## FIGHTING FOR DISGRACEFUL LEGISLATION.

### The Newest Radical Move--Is to Give Preference to the Election Monstrosity.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Representative Kennedy, of Ohio, has put in circulation an agreement to be signed by Republican members of the House, pledging them to prevent the tariff bill going to the President until the election bill is passed by the Senate. He claims to have forty nine signatures.

## The Effects of War in Guatemala.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Herald's City of Guatemala special of August 17, via City of Mexico, says: Consteration continues in this city. All necessities of life are sold at fabulous prices. Commerce is very much depressed. Merchants have sent orders to the United States and to Europe countermanding and delaying shipment on all goods ordered. By this course the effects of the war is felt by all classes, and if continued will be the means of wrecking the commerce of the country.

## A Dread and Fatal Epidemic in Kentucky.

(By United Press.)

PORTSMOUTH, O., Aug. 19.—Letters received here from parties who are visiting the northwest counties of Kentucky, say the mountain regions along the Big Sandy river are being swept by flux and kindred diseases, and people are dying by the score. Drought, low water pregnant with alkali and excessive heat are the supposed causes.

## The K. of L. "Busting" up in Alabama.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The Sun's Birmingham, Ala. special says that Past Master Workman, of the K. of L., in Alabama, has written a letter to the secretary of District Assembly, 49 of New York City, in which he says the order is rapidly going to pieces in Alabama.

He gives as reasons for the break up internal dissensions in the order, bad management, and unwise strikes.

## A Disastrous Train Wreck.

(By United Press.)

TRINIDAD, Col., Aug. 19.—A terrible wreck occurred on the Union Pacific railroad just below Barela yesterday morning, in which seven men are reported to have lost their lives and fourteen seriously injured.

## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

### ONE GOOD DAY'S WORK DONE BY THE HOUSE.

The Bill for Agricultural Colleges a Law--They will Get \$15,000 Each for the Past Year--And More for Succeeding Years.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Mr. Quay's resolution providing for a vote on the tariff bill on the thirtieth instant, and to postpone until next December the consideration of the Federal election bill, was laid before the Senate this morning.

Mr. Hoar said he desired to address the Senate on the subject, but would prefer to do so to-morrow.

Mr. Quay said he had no objection to the resolution going over without prejudice and with the understanding that it would be taken up; so the resolution went over till to-morrow.

The tariff bill was then taken up. The bill was considered by paragraphs and considerable progress made. All amendments offered by Democrats to lower duties were rejected.

## House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—The House to-day took up and passed the Senate agricultural college bill.

J. D. Taylor, of Ohio, advocated an amendment to limit the course of instruction.

Mr. O'Donnell, chairman of the committee on education, said that the bill had not been asked by the farmer. He advocated the amendment suggested by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Caruth protested against the bill as founded on the principle of the Blair bill. He made a constitutional argument against it.

Mr. Allen, of Michigan, and Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, called attention to the fact that their States were supporting free agricultural colleges.

Mr. Turner, of New York, said the bill was a sop thrown to the farmer that he might slumber longer under the iniquitous tariff legislation.

Mr. Blount, of Georgia, and Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, advocated the bill. The bill was then amended as suggested by Mr. Taylor, by adding a provision that the appropriation shall be applied only to instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts, the English language and the various branches of the mathematical, physical, natural and economic sciences with special reference to their applications in the industries of life, and to the facilities for such instruction, and was passed without division.

(It appropriates out of money arising from the sale of public lands to each State and territory, for the more complete endowment and maintenance of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, the sum of \$15,000 for the year ending June 30, 1890, and an annual increase of such appropriation thereafter for ten years by an additional sum of \$1,000 over the preceding year, and the annual sum to be paid thereafter shall be \$25,000.)

Representative O'Donnell, of Michigan, made an argument before the House committee on commerce to-day in favor of a bill allowing railroads to give reduced rates to commercial travelers.

## A RAILROAD HORROR.

### A Train of Parlor Cars Jumps the Track--Nine People are Killed--And Twenty are Injured.

(By United Press.)

BOSTON, August 19.—A terrible accident occurred to-day on the Old Colony railroad by which eight people and the fireman were instantly killed, and the engineer and twenty passengers were injured, some fatally.

The train, which was the Vineyard express; due in Boston at 1:10 p. m., and consisting of five or six parlor cars, when within one hundred feet of the other side of the Prest's bridge, and running at the rate of forty miles an hour, jumped the track, the engine immediately toppling over and the first passenger coach on the top of it.

The engine set fire to the train. The passengers were, for the most part, injured by escaping steam, many being frightfully scalded. The Quincy fire department was called to the scene as quick as possible, and shortly afterwards the fire was extinguished. The dead and injured were removed from the scene, the latter being taken into private houses and to the Quincy hospital.

## Later.

QUINCY, MASS., Aug. 19.—The list of dead increases. It is now definitely known that seventeen of the passengers are dead. Their bodies have all been removed from the wreck. Everything is in confusion and it is impossible to procure the names of all the passengers who lost their lives. The work of removing the dead and injured from the wreck was extremely difficult and slow. After removal the dead were taken to the Worcester and the injured to the Quincy hospital where the Boston surgeons are located.

## POLITICAL POISONING.

### A Banquet at Which Arsenic Was Put in the Food.

(By United Press.)

BELGRADE, Aug. 19.—A banquet at Topola was attended by the committee of the Serbian Progressist party. Subsequently all the members of the committee were taken ill, and their symptoms showed that they were suffering from the effects of arsenical poisoning. A suspicion exists that the arsenic was placed in their food intentionally. It is also thought that the crime was the work of the political enemies of the Progressists.

## W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Carpets.

21c., 25c., 36c., 40c., 42c. and 50c. These are the prices on some carpets, that we want every one to see, whether they have made up their minds to buy or not.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

## ALLEGHANY COUNTY CONVENTION.

### R. A. Doughton, Esq., Renominated for the House--He is Instructed to Vote for Vance.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

SPARTA, N. C., Aug. 18.—The Democrats of Alleghany county met in convention Saturday, Aug. 16th, and organized by electing W. C. Fields chairman.

The following ticket was nominated: For House of Representatives, R. A. Doughton.

For Sheriff, W. S. Garabill. For Superior Court Clerk, W. E. Cox. For Register of Deeds, J. C. Roup. For Surveyor, J. M. Estep. For Coroner, Floyd Kirby.

Mr. Doughton's nomination was by acclamation without a dissenting voice. This makes the second time he has been nominated by acclamation.

Unanimous resolutions were passed endorsing Z. B. Vance and instructing our member to the Legislature to advocate his re-election to the Senate. The resolution was passed by a rising vote, and all the delegates and everybody else arose.

Never has any convention in Alleghany been characterized by more judgment and prudence, and followed by more harmony than this.

Democrats are satisfied. Republicans are disappointed, at the outlook for old Alleghany to give a larger Democratic vote than ever before.

[Mr. DOUGHTON has been and able and influential member of the House in 1887 and again in 1889, and has filled important positions. In the last House he was Chairman of the Committee on Education, and in that capacity and other ways he rendered the State signal service. He is an able lawyer and a level-headed and wise legislator. His friends will press him for Speaker of the House. He has experience and parliamentary ability, and would grace the chair. His many friends will be glad to hear that he will be returned to the House.—EDITOR.]

## DOWN WITH THE LOTTERY.

### So Says the Anti-Lottery Bill Which Has Just Passed the House--No Business Through the Mails--The Restriction Tight and the Penalties Heavy.

The anti-lottery bill which has passed the House provides that no letter, postal cards or circulars concerning any lottery, so-called, gift concert or other similar enterprise offering prizes, dependent upon chance, or concerning schemes devised for the purpose of obtaining money or property under false pretenses, and no list of the drawings at any lottery or similar scheme, and no lottery ticket or part thereof, and no check, bill, draft, money, postal note, or money order for the purchase of any ticket, or part thereof, or of any share or any chance in any such lottery or gift enterprise shall be carried in the mail, or delivered at or through any postoffice or branch thereof, or by any letter carrier; nor shall any newspaper, circular, pamphlet, or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery or gift enterprise of any kind offering prizes dependent upon lot or chance, or containing any list of prizes awarded at the drawings of any such lottery or gift enterprise, whether said list is of any part or of all of the drawing be carried in the mail or delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier. A fine of \$500 or 3 years imprisonment is imposed for each violation.

## THE ALLIANCE IN VIRGINIA.

### It Will Sit Down on the Sub-Treasury Bill--Col. Polk Will Speak To-Day.

(By United Press.)

LYNCHBURG, 19.—The Virginia State Farmers Alliance has been in session all day discussing a proposition to establish State and district warehouses, where farmers may purchase goods at wholesale prices, less cost of conducting warehouse. No decision has yet been reached.

The Sub-Treasury bill will be discussed to-morrow. It will be overwhelmingly defeated. Gen. Humphries, of Texas, addressed the Alliance to-night and Col. Polk, of North Carolina, will speak to-morrow. It is expected Major Mann Page will be elected president of the Alliance for the next ensuing year.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 19.—A strike has been inaugurated by the dockers of Tilbury, owing to the employment of three non-union men.

VIENNA, Aug. 19.—When the concert in the Faust-Hall on Sunday was concluded, the burgomaster of Nuremberg made some remarks in the course of which he proclaimed the union of all German speaking people in peace or in war. A scene of tremendous enthusiasm followed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 19.—The Democratic convention in the first Congressional district to-day nominated W. H. Brawley for Congress. Brawley received thirty-two votes.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 19.—The Democratic convention of the Third district re-nominated to-day Hon. George D. Wise for Congress unanimously.

## Hurrah for Vance.

(Concord Standard.)

A goodly number of the DAILY STATE CHRONICLE circulates in Concord. To-day's paper had the picture of Zeb Vance, the grand old fellow, the honest old man, the true patriot, the able statesman, and North Carolina's next Senator! How the people admire him!

## COMPLIMENTARY TO GOVERNOR FOWLE.

### A Brilliant Reception and German Given in Honor of North Carolina's Governor.

Gov. Fowle and daughter Miss Helen have been spending some time at White Sulphur Springs, and a brilliant affair was given there last week in their honor. The Richmond Dispatch of Sunday says:

A reception and cotillion in honor of Governor Fowle, of North Carolina, and his daughter, Miss Helen, on Saturday morning was a brilliant and greatly enjoyed occasion. A matinee reception in itself a novelty, and coupled with a dance it possessed every charm to the young as well as the more sedate, if there are any such at this gala resort. The gentlemen who gave this delightful pleasure to their friends were Colonel John S. Cunningham, senior officer on Governor's staff (who was the presiding genius); Colonel Bennehan Cameron (also on the staff); Colonel John L. Morehead, General Theodore F. Davidson (Attorney General of the State of North Carolina), Captain V. E. McBea, superintendent of Western North Carolina railroad; Mr. Warren G. Elliott, president of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad; Mr. E. S. Latimer, president of the Sea Coast railroad; Mr. George B. McLeod, Mr. James B. Williams and Mr. Clem Wright. Invitations to be escorts for the chaperons in addition to the committee were extended to Captain Charles M. Blackford, of Virginia; General Woodward, of New York; Col. A. S. Buford, of Virginia; R. Holt Easley, of Virginia; Colonel William Preston Johnston, of Louisiana, and Judge W. T. Newman, of Georgia.

The retinue was led by Governor Fowle, with Miss Mildred Lee and General Davidson with Miss Mary Lee. Miss Fowle led the german with Mr. Morehead of North Carolina.

## "DIXIE" IN THE NORTH.

### Exhibits of the Products of North Carolina, and Other Southern States, to be Made in the Northern States and Canada.

The offices of Mr. J. T. Patrick, Secretary of the Southern Inter-States Immigration Association, was a busy place yesterday. The offices are located in the State Agricultural building, and several people were very busily engaged there.

The occasion was the arranging of some exhibits from North Carolina in particular, and the Southern States in general, to be displayed at a number of fairs in the Northern States and Canada.

Mr. T. C. Williams leaves this morning in charge of one of the exhibits. His first objective point in Hornellsville, New York. From there he will make one or two other fairs in the States and then go on into Canada.

The exhibit includes specimens of mineral, ore, grasses, woods, nuts, grain, woods, manufactured articles, and in fact it looked as though there were specimens of every article of value which can be produced from southern ground and soil.

There are more than three thousand different articles in the exhibit, and they will be shown at seven different fairs.

In a few days, a duplicate exhibit, in charge of Mr. A. M. Clark, will be sent out for a different circuit of fairs in the New England and Northwestern States.

By this method, the attention of hundreds of thousands of people all over this country will be drawn to the great resources of the South, and an immense amount of information disseminated in a practical way.

Commissioner Patrick is pushing this mode of advertising with energy and with good perceptible results. And by this means the great and varied resources of the Southern States are becoming widely known.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

### Rev. Mr. Sanderlin Preached two most excellent sermons last Sunday morning and night, at the Baptist church. Mr. Sanderlin is a very fine speaker, on the stump as well as in the pulpit. Our Auditor is a very popular man and a very clever gentleman. Hendersonville Times.

The Governor has appointed Mr. A. F. Page, of this county, to the Forestry Congress at Quebec, Sept. 2nd. The purpose of this Congress is the protection and cultivation of the forest, and Mr. Page's appointment has no doubt immensely amused him. No man in this section has destroyed so much forest as Mr. Page.—Sanford Express.

## OUTLAW DESPERATION.

### Five Bandits Surrounded--And They Fight to the Death.

(By United Press.)

VANCE, Texas, Aug. 19.—A bloody battle with New Mexican outlaws was fought near Beaver Lake, this county, yesterday, during which five men were killed. The bandits were surrounded by officers and a posse of citizens, and an attempt made to arrest them. The outlaws fought like demons. Mr. Burrows, one of the posse, was killed at the first fire. Four of the desperadoes were slain, the fifth making his escape. He is being pursued.

## Near to Murphy.

(Asheville Citizen.)

The grade on the Western North Carolina railroad is now completed to a point within three and a half miles of Murphy.

The CHRONICLE is in receipt of an invitation to attend the ninety-seventh anniversary of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company which will take place Tuesday, August 23d. This is a famous old company, and is to day, as when organized, composed of brave and chivalrous men. The motto of the company indicates its courage: "He that bath no stomach to this fight, let him depart." The committee of invitation is composed of Messrs. J. C. Vann, J. K. Strange, L. Huske, J. M. Hollingsworth and John R. Broadfoot.